



## **WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL**

**Title:** UDC WRRC Seed Grant Program

**Focus Category:** WQL, NPP, LIP

**Keywords:** Assessment, Water Quality, Methods, Community, Policy

**Duration:** May 1999 through June 2000

**FY 99 Fed Funds:** \$ 4,000.00

**Non-Federal Funds:** \$11,000.00

**Principal Investigator(s):** Various - To Be Determined From: American University  
George Washington Catholic University Howard Georgetown UDC

**Congressional District:** District of Columbia

### **Statement of DC Water Problems To Be Addressed**

The UDC WRRC will provide a limited number of research seed-grants of up to \$5000 to be used as support for background studies and preliminary research that will lead to full water resources research proposals for outside funding agencies. A broad range of problems may be addressed. Relevance to the problems of DC and its region will be important selection criteria for the Evaluation Committee.

### **Statement of Benefits**

This program can have significant benefits in encouraging investigators who have limited institutional financial support for time to invest in research and/or who need more than the usual initial support to make a credible case for innovative approaches. The availability of seed funding in research organizations generally results in greater innovation in the approaches to problems.